IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

JOHN L. JACKSON,)	
Plaintiff,)	
V.)	Civil No. 04-798-CJP
JO ANNE B. BARNHART ¹ , Commissioner of Social Security,)	
Defendant.)))	
	ORDER	

Before the Court is plaintiff's "Appeal of Magistrate Decision to District Court" (Doc. 22). When the parties consented to have this case tried by magistrate judge (Docs. 5, 10 and 11) they forfeited the right to appeal to a district judge. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). Upon entry of final judgment, plaintiff is free to appeal this Court's final decision to the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiff's appeal (Doc. 22) is STRICKEN.

DATED: March 30, 2006

s/ Clifford J. Proud
CLIFFORD J. PROUD
U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹Plaintiff's complaint does not refer to the Commissioner of Social Security by name; this Court takes judicial notice that Jo Anne B. Barnhart is the Commissioner.